

James F. Simpson family papers

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Simpson, James Franklin, 1833-1909
Title	James F. Simpson family papers
Date	1810-1942
Extent	1.6 Cubic feet 5 manuscript boxes and 1 oversize folder
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

James F. Simpson lived in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was a Captain in the Civil War in the 6th Indiana regiment. He married Josephine Fish in 1856 and had eleven children. After the war, he was a sheriff in Switzerland County and a proprietor of a general store at Lamb, IN until he retired. "He was a consistent Mason and ever enthusiastic member of the G.A.R., serving that body as commander for many years." He passed away in 1909.

Source: material from collection: 1909/05/12. "Madison Daily Democrat." (Box 2, Folder 1).

Scope and Contents

This collection includes hand-written correspondence, newspaper clippings, real estate and insurance papers, photographs, family history, and account books from James F. Simpson ranging from 1810-1942 regarding life, business, Switzerland County, and Civil War veterans, pensions, battles, and reunions. Notable items include barbed wire from Fort Pompelle in France and 6th Indiana regiment flag fragments.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mrs. Fred Keithly on 1976/06/10.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/09/28 by Kori Nell. EAD finding aid created 2016/09/28 by Kori Nell.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 6th (1861-1864).

Genre(s)

- Correspondence
- Photographs

Geographic Name(s)

- Switzerland County (Ind.)

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865
- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Veterans--Pensions

Subject(s)

- Account books
- Family history
- General stores
- Real estate management--Indiana
- Shiloh, Battle of, Tenn., 1862
- World War, 1914-1918
- World War, 1939-1945

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Correspondence and other documents, 1810-1889	1	1
Correspondence and other documents, 1890-1894	1	2
Correspondence and other documents, 1895-1899	1	3
Correspondence and other documents, 1900-1904	1	4
Correspondence and other documents, 1905	1	5
Correspondence and other documents, 1906	1	6
Correspondence and other documents, 1907-1908	2	1
Correspondence and other documents, 1909	2	2
Correspondence and other documents, 1910-1914	2	3
Correspondence and other documents, 1915-1928	2	4
Correspondence and other documents, 1930-1935, undated	2	5
Scrapbook pages, 1904-1925	3	1

Simpson and McKay family trees, histories, undated	3	2
Photographs, 1890-1903	3	3
Photographs, 1903-1909	3	4
Photographs, 1910-1935	3	5
Photographs, undated	3	6
Poetry and miscellaneous, circa 1890-1942	3	7
James F. Simpson record book, 1854-1877	4	1
James F. Simpson record book, 1882-1909	4	2
Dry goods notebooks, 1892-1908	4	3
Address and autograph books, circa 1886-1908 1	4	4
Bank account books, 1889-1908	5	1
Bank account book, 1887-1892 and misc. notebook, 1891-1893	5	2
Civil War song books, History of the 6th Indiana regiment, and Grand Army of the Republic books, circa 1883-1924	5	3

"The Battle of Shiloh and the organizations engaged" compiled by D.W. Reed, 1903	5	4
Civil War and World War I artifacts, circa 1864-1933	5	5
		Folder
Oversize clippings, certificates, and other materials, undated		OBC053